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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Special Limited Revocable Power of Attorney

Know that the U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States, with its principal offices at 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC (hereinafter SBA) does hereby make, constitute and appoint Computer Data Systems, Inc., a corporation with its principal offices at One Curie Court, Rockville, MD (hereinafter CDSI) by and through its subsidiary CDSI Mortgage Services, Inc., with its principal offices at 3100 Smoketree Court, Suite 3000, Raleigh, NC, (hereinafter CDSI/MSI) for SBA's benefit and in SBA's name, place and stead, SBA's true and lawful attorney-in-fact for the sole and limited purposes expressly set forth herein.

Pursuant to the Small Business Act 15 U.S.C. 636(b) SBA is conducting a Private Sector Loan Servicing Demonstration Program (hereinafter the "Program") in which SBA has contracted with CDSI under Contract No. SBAHQ–98–C–0007 (hereinafter the "Contract") to service, liquidate and provide litigation support to thirty percent (30%) of the loans in SBA's Disaster Home Loan portfolio (hereinafter the "Loans").

Pursuant to this power of attorney and to allow CDSI to service, liquidate and provide litigation support for the Loans assigned to CDSI under the Contract, in accordance with the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 634(b)(4), SBA hereby grants to CDSI the following authority: to satisfy, release, subordinate or continue any beneficial or mortgagee's interest or assignment thereof, and any other rights and interests under all mortgages, deeds of trust, security agreements, UCC filings, pledges and other instruments evidencing, making or granting security for the Loans.

It is SBA's intention that this Special Limited Revocable Power of Attorney evidence to all third parties SBA's desire that CDSI take on behalf of SBA, all actions expressly set forth and described herein. SBA and CDSI acknowledge and agree that CDSI shall exercise such power through one or more of the following named officers of CDSI:

Officer	Title
Dennis R. Salvatore	dent.
Linda B. Willett Altoris A. Bonner Karen L. Carter	Vice President. Vice President. Vice President.

SBA and CDSI hereby acknowledge that this Special Limited Revocable Power of Attorney shall automatically terminate upon the expiration or termination of the Contract.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, has caused this instrument to be executed, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 634(b)(4).

Small Business Administration,

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator, Small Business Administration.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Countries Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974: Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for written submissions from the public.

SUMMARY: Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242), requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to identify countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. (Section 182 is commonly referred to as the "Special 301" provisions in the Trade Act.) In addition, the USTR is required to determine which of these countries should be identified as priority foreign countries. Acts, policies or practices which are the basis of a country's identification as a priority foreign country are normally the subject of an investigation under the section 301 provisions of the Trade Act. Section 182 of the Trade Act contains a special rule for the identification of actions by Canada affecting United States cultural industries.

USTR requests written submissions from the public concerning foreign countries' acts, policies, and practices that are relevant to the decision whether particular trading partners should be identified under section 182 of the Trade Act.

DATES: Submissions must be received on or before 12:00 noon on Friday, February 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Claude Burcky, Director for Intellectual Property (202) 395–6864; Donna DiPaolo, Deputy Director for Intellectual Property (202) 395–6864; or Geralyn S. Ritter, Assistant General Counsel (202) 395–6800, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 182 of the Trade Act, the USTR must identify those countries that